

**Remarks**

Claim 22 has been cancelled since it depends from cancelled claim 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Masaru SUGITA et al.

By:



Michael R. Davis

Registration No. 25,134

Attorney for Applicants

MRD/AP/pth  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile (202) 721-8250  
March 1, 2004